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(U//~~FOUO~~) On June 23, 2016, MONICA HANLEY was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted] Washington, DC 20001. Representing HANLEY, and also present for the interview, were [redacted] and [redacted]. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, and the purpose of the interview, HANLEY provided the following information:

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(U//~~FOUO~~) HANLEY created an archive of HILLARY R. CLINTON's hdr22@clintonemail.com emails in March 2013 as a result of concerns related to a reported hack of SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL's email account. HANLEY recalled participating in a conference call with HUMA ABEDIN and JUSTIN COOPER following the hack to discuss changing CLINTON's email address. [redacted] may have also participated in the call. While the group ultimately decided together to change CLINTON's account, ABEDIN selected the new name of the email account, hrod17@clintonemail.com.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) COOPER set up the email account and assisted HANLEY with the technical details concerning creating a backup of hdr22@clintonemail.com. COOPER provided HANLEY an Apple Mac laptop from the Clinton Foundation, which HANLEY took home to her apartment in [redacted]. HANLEY remotely signed on to CLINTON's email server from her apartment, as COOPER telephonically walked her through the steps to transfer the emails from the server to the laptop and a thumb drive. HANLEY used MacMail, a built in application on the laptop, to transfer the emails. HANLEY initiated the process, and left the computer running, as the entire transfer process took a few days.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) CLINTON's email address was changed from hdr22@clintonemail.com to hrod17@clintonemail.com before the archive was created.

(U//~~FOUO~~) While HANLEY could not recall the specific model of the aforementioned Apple laptop provided by COOPER, she did recall the model was not an "Air," but was likely a "Pro" because it had an ethernet port and a thumb drive portal. HANLEY further provided that the laptop she received from COOPER was silver in color and seemed like a newer model. The thumb drive HANLEY used was something she happened to have laying around the house. She could not recall any details concerning the brand or appearance of the thumb drive.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Although it never actually happened the way it was intended, the initial purpose for creating two backups of hdr22@clintonemail.com (one on the laptop and the other on the thumb drive) was so a backup was available at both CLINTON's New York and Washington, DC, residences. The laptop remained at HANLEY's apartment in [REDACTED] until she transitioned to a job in the [REDACTED] in early 2014. HANLEY thought the laptop was stored in a drawer or on the desk in her bedroom. HANLEY did not use the laptop after the transfer of emails, nor did she have knowledge of anybody else accessing the laptop. The laptop was also password protected, so it would be impossible for anybody to access the laptop without HANLEY's assistance.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) HANLEY could not recall whatever came of the thumb drive she created, and searched her apartment multiple times in attempts to locate it. HANLEY thought she might have given the thumb drive to ABEDIN when she transitioned to [REDACTED] as she provided ABEDIN with several items upon departure. However, HANLEY did not specifically recall providing ABEDIN with said thumb drive.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) After the emails were transferred from hdr22@clintonemail.com to the laptop and thumb drive, the intention was to delete the emails off the CLINTON email server. HANLEY would not have been involved with deleting emails, and assessed COOPER would have been responsible for deleting anything directly from the server.

(U//~~FOUO~~) In 2014, after she was no longer working for CLINTON, HANLEY realized she still had possession of the Macbook containing CLINTON's archived emails. HANLEY subsequently contacted Platte River Networks (PRN) on her own accord and spoke with [REDACTED]. HANLEY initially tried to remotely send [REDACTED] the archive via the following application, which [REDACTED] provided HANLEY via email:

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<https://broker.gotoassist.com/h/citrixassist?Question=DR051-438-752>. HANLEY initially attempted to transfer the archive to [REDACTED] remotely from CLINTON's New York residence via the aforementioned website, however it did not work. HANLEY subsequently attempted to send the archive remotely from her own residence, and was also unsuccessful. HANLEY and [REDACTED] ultimately decided HANLEY would ship the laptop containing the archive to [REDACTED] and he would transfer the archive to CLINTON's PRN server. [REDACTED] was then going to wipe the laptop and return it to [REDACTED] who was CLINTON's [REDACTED] at the time. HANLEY shipped the laptop to [REDACTED] as they discussed, but was not aware of what happened to the laptop thereafter.

(U//~~FOUO~~) CLINTON did not know her email login information, as HANLEY would generally change the information in CLINTON's BlackBerry when necessary so CLINTON's email would automatically populate. When CLINTON's password required changing, HANLEY would choose a new password, update CLINTON's BlackBerry with the change, and notify ABEDIN, COOPER and BRYAN PAGLIANO. HANLEY had CLINTON's email logon information and password, so she could check CLINTON's email if needed. On occasion, CLINTON would ask HANLEY to research an old email that CLINTON was unable to pull up on her BlackBerry. In order to respond said request, HANLEY would

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open up CLINTON's email account remotely from a computer and print the document for CLINTON. HANLEY assumed ABEDIN also accessed CLINTON's email account on occasion.

(U//~~FOUO~~) HANLEY often purchased replacement BlackBerry devices for CLINTON when she was Secretary of State. CLINTON preferred BlackBerry devices that contained a roller-ball rather than the more modern touch pad. HANLEY recalled purchasing most of CLINTON's replacement BlackBerry devices from a Washington, DC, AT&T Store in DuPont Circle. HANLEY also recalled purchasing one BlackBerry from an AT&T store in the Pentagon City Mall in Arlington, VA. HANLEY also recalled purchasing a replacement BlackBerry for CLINTON from either Ebay or Amazon, but stated this took place after CLINTON's tenure at the Department of State.

(U//~~FOUO~~) HANLEY had little insight into the writing process of CLINTON's book/memoir. She recalled CLINTON meeting with the writers regularly for multi hour meetings, where she assumed CLINTON would share topics and anecdotes she wanted to cover in the book. HANLEY also printed out chapters of the memoir as it was being written so CLINTON could make edits. HANLEY had no knowledge of the writers having access to CLINTON's emails.

(U//~~FOUO~~) At the conclusion of the interview, HANLEY agreed to provide interviewing agents copies of emails she exchanged with [REDACTED]

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(U//~~FOUO~~) A copy of the original interview notes are attached in a 1A envelope.